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Raymond City Dads in Regular Session

The Council met in regular session Monday night. Due to the books being in the hands of the Auditor for the annual financial statement, the meeting was short. The payroll was passed and ordered paid.

A deputation was present from the block from Howard Rasmussen's corner to the A. E. Fawns corner asking for a sidewalk up that street. The Council made them the same proposition as has been made to other property owners that the Town furnish the cement, and the property owners furnish the sand and gravel and labor. The sidewalk will be built four feet wide, six inches above the ground and will be extended across the street to join the other sidewalk. The Town furnishing the planking for the road crossing. The delegation took the offer to think over and expect to commence the work in the spring.

Independents Appoint Delegate

A meeting of the local Independent group was held in the Town Hall Saturday night. Due to other appointments and the shortness of notice of the meeting the attendance was not large, but a very interesting meeting was held.

Jas. H. Walker, M.L.A., was the speaker of the evening and rehearsed the accomplishments of the Independents during the past year and plans for the future. He spoke of further organization in the group, and announced the meeting of delegates in Calgary on the 17th of the month.

Rulon H. Dahl was chosen as the voting delegate to represent Raymond, and there will be seven other delegates from the constituency. However there will be five or more representatives from Raymond at the convention besides our local member, Mr. Walker.

A genial looking gentleman wanted a bottle and went to a chemist to buy one.

"How much?" he asked.

"If you want the empty bottle it will be a penny; but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing."

"Well, that fair enough; put a cork in it!"

Italians Help Allies Against Nazi Snipers



(Picture by radio from Algiers) Nazi snipers in the ruins of the Picture shows:—Italian soldiers helping the Allies fire on the gulf of Naples.

Wedding Bells

WILDE — BEVANS

Miss Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bevans of Cardston, and Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Wilde, of E. Fawns corner asking for a wedding were united in marriage at the Alberta Temple, Cardston, Wednesday afternoon, January 12th with Pres. Edw. J. Wood performing the ceremony. Parents and relatives of both young people and a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the newlyweds success and happiness in their married life.

At 7:30 in the evening a reception was held in the Pioneer home in Cardston where the bride received a great number of lovely presents, and a wedding supper was served to all present.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will take up residence at Welling where the groom is assisting his father in their feeding operations and the management of the farm. With their many friends we join in extending best wishes to them for a long and happy married life.

CHOICE BITS

The God who breathed life into us gave us love of liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

When you define liberty, you limit it; and when you limit it, you destroy it.—Brand Whitlock.

Said Abraham Lincoln: "To ease another's headache is to forget one's own."

Do the duty which lies nearest to you. Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh duties at its back.—Charles Kingsley.

It isn't how much I know that counts, but what I find myself able to do with the little I know. James Bryan.

The world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who only talk about them.—James Oliver.

We can, if we will, convert what seems to be the death rattle of our time into the birth pains of a new and better order.—Wendell L. Willkie.

Members of the Hospital Committee left Thursday morning for Edmonton.

Sugar Maker's Ball Big Success

The Sugar Makers Ball held last Friday night was a great success and everyone present had a most enjoyable evening from start to finish. This was the first of the events held for the first of the years, and possibly this fact added interest and zest to the occasion. About 8:30 the crowd commenced to gather and by nine all was ready to start and the following program was carried out.

Introductory remarks by Supt. C. R. Wing, who voiced his appreciation for the good crowd present and for the successful sugar making campaign which had so recently finished. He then turned the program over to Kay Redd who carried on.

Manager T. G. Wood was called on first who spoke briefly of the development of the Sugar and Beet industry in Southern Alberta since the first campaign in 1925. Many changes had taken place during the years and this year would see the removal of almost the last piece of the original sugar making equipment. He spoke of the questions that had been met during the years in respect to various phases of the business, and introduced Mr. Archibald, who was present at the party, as a representative of the B. C.

Security Commission, which had charge of the evacuated Japanese and their lab or program.

The trash house quartette, Jos. Strong, Perce Poulsen, Jack Vanderhilt and Nolan Mc Mullin sang two numbers followed by a comic reading by Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Miss Winnie Mitchell sang a vocal number and encore, and E. M. Kiddle gave a violin solo and encore.

Casey Veen played a couple of selections on the piano accordion; Pres. Phil Baker of the Beet Growers Association spoke very briefly, and then the girls of the office staff literally brought the house down with their revised version of "Pistol Packing Mamma."

The seats were moved back to the sides of the house and everyone joined in dancing until eleven p.m. when refreshments were served cafeteria style, and everyone enjoyed pie, cake and punch. Dancing was entered into again and kept up until the zero hour when everyone went home. It was a very enjoyable party and everyone will be looking forward to next year when another one may be held.

NEWS NOTES

Magistrate Jensen from Cardston was here on official business Tuesday all day.

Cody's Seven will be here Saturday night to play for a dance in the Opera House. The bills were put up early this week.

Miss Hazel Allen arrived by plane from Vancouver, the end of the week for a visit with her parents.

Reid Litchfield has been away from work at the Factory for a few days with infection in his wrist. It is practically cleared up now.

Bishop Palmer was in bed again over the week-end trying to shake the effects of the flu. He spent most of last week in the post office but Saturday night found him down again and he stayed in until Wednesday.

C. J. Goughmor, Sec. Treas. of the Warner Municipality, died in a Lethbridge Hospital last week and was buried in Lethbridge after services Wednesday afternoon. His illness was of short duration and his death was a great shock to his many friends.

A lengthy meeting of the Directors of the Cheese Factory was held Monday night. Several matters of policy, management and operation were discussed but definite decisions were not reached. An audit is being made and a financial statement will soon be ready for the shareholders.

The Stake Missionary group furnished the program in the 1st Ward Sunday evening. There was a large crowd present and speakers were Elders Moss, Fromm, Wilford Burrows, Clifford Dahl and S. I. May. Special musical numbers were a Male Quartette by Frank R. Taylor and Co., piano duet by Misses Katherine Allen and Margaret Wing and a vocal solo by Reece Gibb.

Hospital Committee In Lengthy Session

A. Audenart Passes Away

A. Audenart, aged 57, passed away at the family home west of town last Friday and was buried from the Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father John of Lethbridge conducted the service which was attended by a goodly number of Raymond people, friends and neighbors of deceased. Floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Interment was in the local cemetery with Christensen Bros. in charge.

Deceased has been in ill health for a number of years but hopes were always held for recovery. He has farmed just west of town for a long time and has raised a fine family, who are now attending our schools. To the sorrowing widow and children we express our deepest sympathy.

NEWS NOTES

TRAIN TODAY AND FLY TOMORROW

Mrs. F. B. Rolfsen is visiting at present with relatives and friends in Utah.

Frank Leavitt and A. W. Kirkham returned to Vancouver from this week. Both have gone over there in the hope of improving their health. Mrs. Leavitt and Ms. Kirkham will be following soon.

The Annual Free Matinee which the Capitol Theatre management gives to the kiddies each year at Yuletide, was again packed to the doors. The film offering was a Blondie and Dagwood picture which was enthusiastically enjoyed.

Gerald Snow, Lethbridge District Fieldman for the C.F.I., was a visitor in Raymond Monday and was a visitor at the Rotary luncheon.

Mrs. LaVeda Hague has been assisting in the egg grading at the Cheese Factory this week. Mrs. Summers who sprained her ankle last week has been ordered by the Doctor to keep off it for a few days.

F. Willis Taylor, of the U.S. Army Medical Corps was here for a short visit last week with his parents and friends. He returned Friday morning last. He is still at the Georgia Tech, in Atlanta, but is expecting a move soon.

Due to ill health, Mrs. Frank R. Taylor has been released as President of the Y.W.M.I.A. in the 1st Ward, and Mrs. Martha Woolley has been made president. We hope Mrs. Taylor has a speedy and complete recovery from her illness.

The High Priests group finished the program in the 3rd Ward last Sunday evening and Elders J. W. Evans, C. B. Smith and Jas. S. Anderson were the speakers. Special musical numbers included a number from Frank R. Taylor and Co.

Watch for the screens most beautiful motion picture which opens a 3 days engagement at the Capitol Theatre starting Monday January 24th and playing Jan. 24th 25th and 26th. It is "Random Harvest" which sets Gray Garson and Ronald Colman. An event not to be missed.

The Hospital Committee met in Dr. Madill's office last Thursday evening and spent three busy hours in discussing problems connected with the proposed building.

Some changes had been recommended from Edmonton in the layout of the rooms and building which would entail an enlargement of the building, suggested added territory to the district would reduce the revenue after the compromise with the north tier of townships had taken so much out, so that the committee felt the only solution to the problem was an interview with the officials in Edmonton and a delegation is in the capital city on this business.

The bond issue was discussed and the Secretary was instructed to provide the officials in Edmonton with all information asked for so that these details could be cared for.

Fine Contribution to Red Cross

The doll which was donated and dressed by Mrs. Roy Hawkins on which chances were sold was won by Mrs. Henry Piegrass. The sum of almost \$35. was received from this fine gesture and was turned over to the Red Cross Secretary.

The local Red Cross Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Hawkins, those who disposed of chances, and to those who so generously purchased them, and so we say "thanks."

January is nearly half gone, and we still think time drags. We'll have another Christmas here a long while before we are ready for it.

The British Princesses Dig For Victory



Since the outbreak of War, vast area has been converted into a pattern of vegetables. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret have been digging for Picture shows:—The Royal victory in their allotments on Princesses gathering a splendid harvest of dwarf beans from the East Terrace of Windsor Castle. The East Terrace, which is about the size of a cricket field was open to the public on certain days before the War. Visitors will remember the magnificent show of flow-ers in beds laid out in a decorative pattern surrounding the central fountain. To-day, the ground is not quite ready. There are also potatoes, onions, carrots, beans, beetroot, and let-tuces.

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S. I. MAY Editor.

OUR HOSPITAL

Steady progress is being made in the preparation for actual construction on our Municipal Hospital. There is a great detail of necessary permits, priorities, permissions, and so on, before any actual work can be commenced. The Committee reports that these have been practically all arranged now and when final plans are approved by the Provincial and Dominion authorities, actual work can commence. Last Saturday, L. R. Pack, assisted by Len Adams and Wm. Hague surveyed and staked off the actual site of the building, and possibly before this is printed, A. J.

Garner with the Sugar City M. D. road equipment will have the excavating done, so that every thing will be ready for the basement walls and floor.

So far, so good. We are faced to face now with the problem of equipment for the various facilities that go to make up the Hospital. There will be X-Ray equipment, sterilizing units, laboratory equipment and supplies, operating room, tables, lights, beds, and so on. Then we have the wards with their beds, tables, lights, chairs and so on. No appeal has been made, and it is doubtful if any will be made to organizations to assist, and up in the supply of these supplies, but as is the practice in many districts, clubs, church groups, and even individuals take considerable pride in having their names on hospital doors as donors of the equipment in that particular room, and we would think that the Hospital Committee would feel very grateful indeed to any organization or group who would proffer the furnishing of a ward, the operating room, or supplying the X ray room.

There are a number of considerations in this matter. If

part or all of the rooms could be furnished by groups or individuals our initial building program could be enlarged somewhat, so that even if we started out with fewer beds we would have the room to increase them as the need arose. Then too the reduction in capital expenditure for these items would guarantee a better hospital with a lower tax rate and this would be a source of real joy to every one in the district.

It is an acknowledged fact too that with our town population and the district surrounding, our present planned hospital would always be crowded and, generally overcrowded so that immediate plans for expansion would have to be undertaken. If these wards and other furnishings could be obtained independently of the budget, a building could be erected at the outset that would allow of growth to meet the needs of the district without continual and perpetual additions to the main structure.

We are a wealthy district. Aside from our organizations, clubs, Board of Trade and church groups, we have a number of individuals who could furnish a ward, or even an operating room without feeling it too much and we are sure that these men would take a great deal of pride in assisting in such a fine enterprise. Our Board of Trade, our service clubs, our Athletic Association have been outstanding in their contributions to public services, such as the Swimming Pool, skating rink, and so on. Now, we could line up every organization and group and individuals in the Town and really focus the eyes of the country on Raymond, as they were

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Rotary Meeting

Regular Rotary meeting was held Monday with almost a perfect attendance record again Gerald Snow of Lethbridge was a visitor to the luncheon.

The Club is sponsoring and supervising a War Stamp drive amongst the schools, including Welling, Raymond schools, Stirling and Mammoth, O. K. and Bonnie View. The club members who had visited the various schools the Friday previous reported a great deal of enthusiasm in the schools, and a determination in each to win the prizes.

The remainder of the school year is divided into four periods and prizes will be awarded each period. It has also been arranged to have a banner from No. 8 drop a pennant to the grand winner at the end of the year. Is it any wonder interest is at fever pitch amongst the students?

Pres. Madill read a very interesting article from the January Rotarian and announced that next week's program would be devoted to the "Work Pile Program" which had been discussed previously.

Municipal Council Meeting

The regular Municipal Council meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. A number of by-laws were passed among which were the following: to sell the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2-1-20-4. Also one to consolidate taxes, and a by-law was introduced and given two readings to levy a Personal Property Tax.

The Council is now ready to sell the streets which were closed in Plans 1344J, 1345J, 1346J, 1785J and 4489J. Melvin Ririe was appointed Returning Officer for the coming elections and Councillors N. W. Peterson in Division 4, and J. Sharp

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16c.	81c.	\$1.69	\$1.00	\$1.66
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FARM FOR VICTORY AGRICULTURE IN 1944

A new year lies ahead with even more of the uncertainties for the farmer than the past has offered. We are all hoping that this year will end the war; at least the struggle with Germany. What will be the lot of the farmer in the reconstruction period after the war is still a big mark. There is one good sign, people are not willing to let things take their own course and hope for the best like they did after the last war but they are attempting to formulate plans that will avoid the pit falls of the last post-war period. I do not think the farmer is being foolishly optimistic if he looks for a continuation of present prices for the immediate future at least. All appreciate the necessity and importance of food production and surely the farmer is justified in expecting a better economic lot than he has known in the past.

In Southern Alberta soil moisture reserves are practically non-existent and wind erosion is threatening in some parts. Labor is still scarce and threatens to become more so. But on the other hand we must remember that the spring and early summer rains usually make our crops. The market outlook for 1944 is reasonably good and we are promised a little more labor saving machinery. Even though 1944 presents serious problems there is generally grounds for optimism.

The writer of this column and District Agriculturist takes this opportunity to wish the farmers of this district a happy and prosperous new year of 1944.

It is my intention to continue this column; to present information of timely interest and to draw certain things to your attention that you may want to know. Again let me wish you "happy farming."

SHEEP PRODUCTION IN S. W. ALBERTA

The sheep industry is well established in southern Alberta and undoubtedly will continue to comprise an important agricultural enterprise. In the readjustment which must come in farming practices during the post war reconstruction sheep raising is likely to take a more prominent part. The status of "sheep ranching" may not change much but the size and number of farm flocks will likely increase.

An increase in the number of sheep on farms in southern Alberta appears to be a natural trend. Our soil and climate are favorable to sheep raising. There is considerable land on many farms which is ideal for sheep grazing but unsuitable for cultivation and the aftermath in grain and hay fields offers good sheep feed. Sheep will utilize weeds and browse that other classes of livestock will not. In some areas there is available cheap summer grazing.

Indications are that as good or better prices will prevail for mutton and wool as for any other animal products. Canada imports large quantities of wool and the consumption of mutton is very low in Canada. If wool washing and processing were developed further in the West we could look for a better wool market.

There are of course disadvantages to sheep raising. Many people have a natural aversion to sheep. Much of the work, that of lambing the flock, comes in the spring when farmers are busy with other things. There is also the problem of proper fences & buildings. However considering the long life of good fences and sheds the cost to apply against each year's profits is not great.

Almost every farm supplies enough feed in the form of stubble grazing, straw and hay to winter a flock of sheep. Summer pasture is a bigger problem. Farm flocks in this part of the country will be handled in one of two ways. Pasture will be supplied inside suitable fences on the farm or the flock will be bulked with other farm flocks and sent out with a herd to summer range. Where cheap summer range is available this procedure is desirable

but more farm pastures will be used in the future. Good seeded pastures will yield a net return that compares favorably with grain farming.

The Forest reserves in Alberta have not been used near to capacity and offer good summer range for those so located that they may use them. Much of this country is poor cattle range but can be used for sheep to good advantage. Much of the semi forested land should be grazed by both cattle and sheep even though many ranchers believe that cattle will not graze where sheep have been. Much of the rough range land in the Intermountain States under the management of U.S. Forestry Service is grazed by both sheep and cattle. By that method a more even and complete utilization is made of the range with out depleting the cover. People in the western part of this district and in the U. S. D. have an opportunity there.

It would be unwise indeed to suggest that every farmer should run a farm flock. But those who are naturally situated for sheep and have the inclination will find the farm flock a profitable enterprise.

A series of articles on sheep raising dealing with feeding, management and disease control will follow in subsequent issues.

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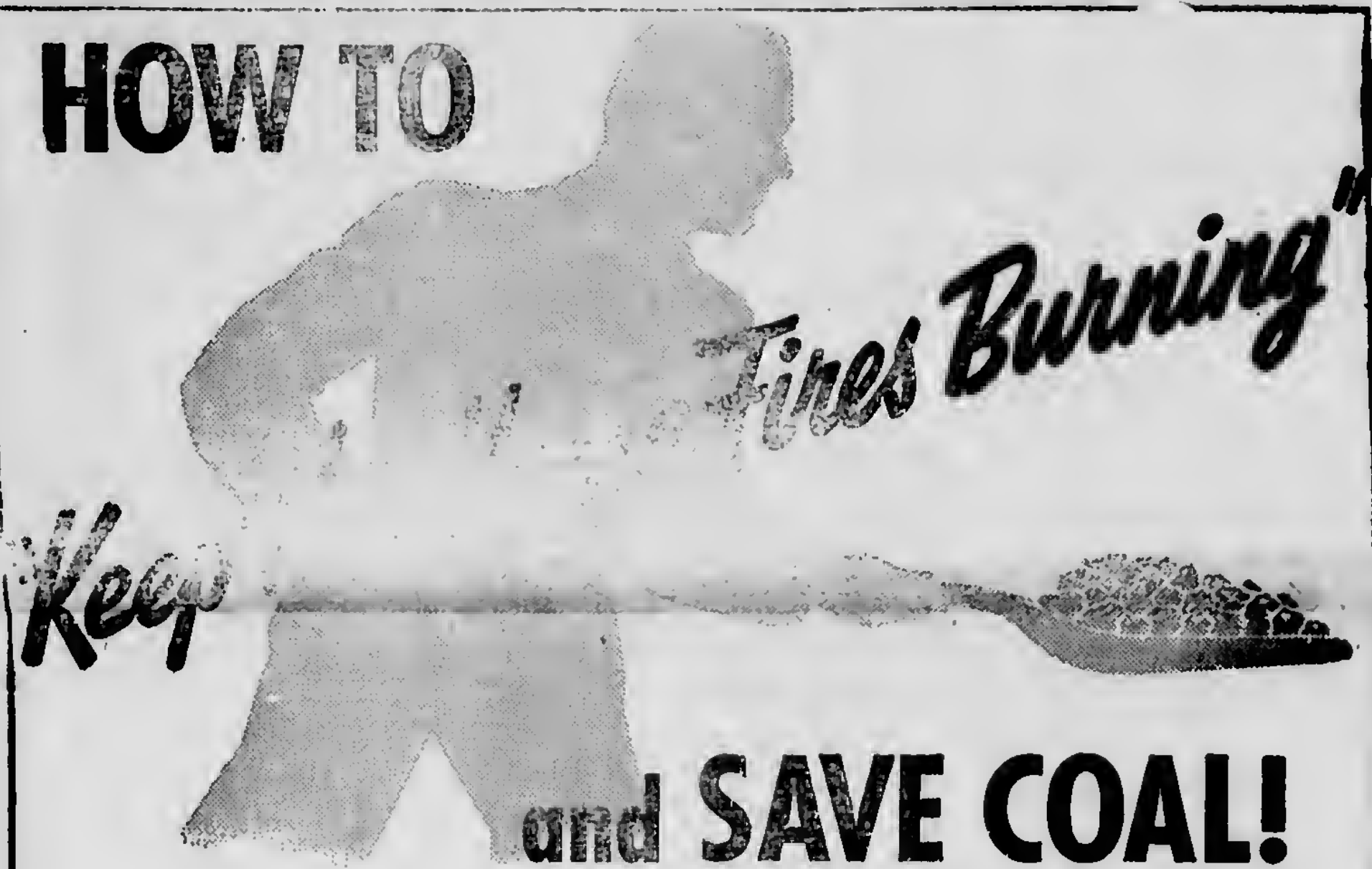
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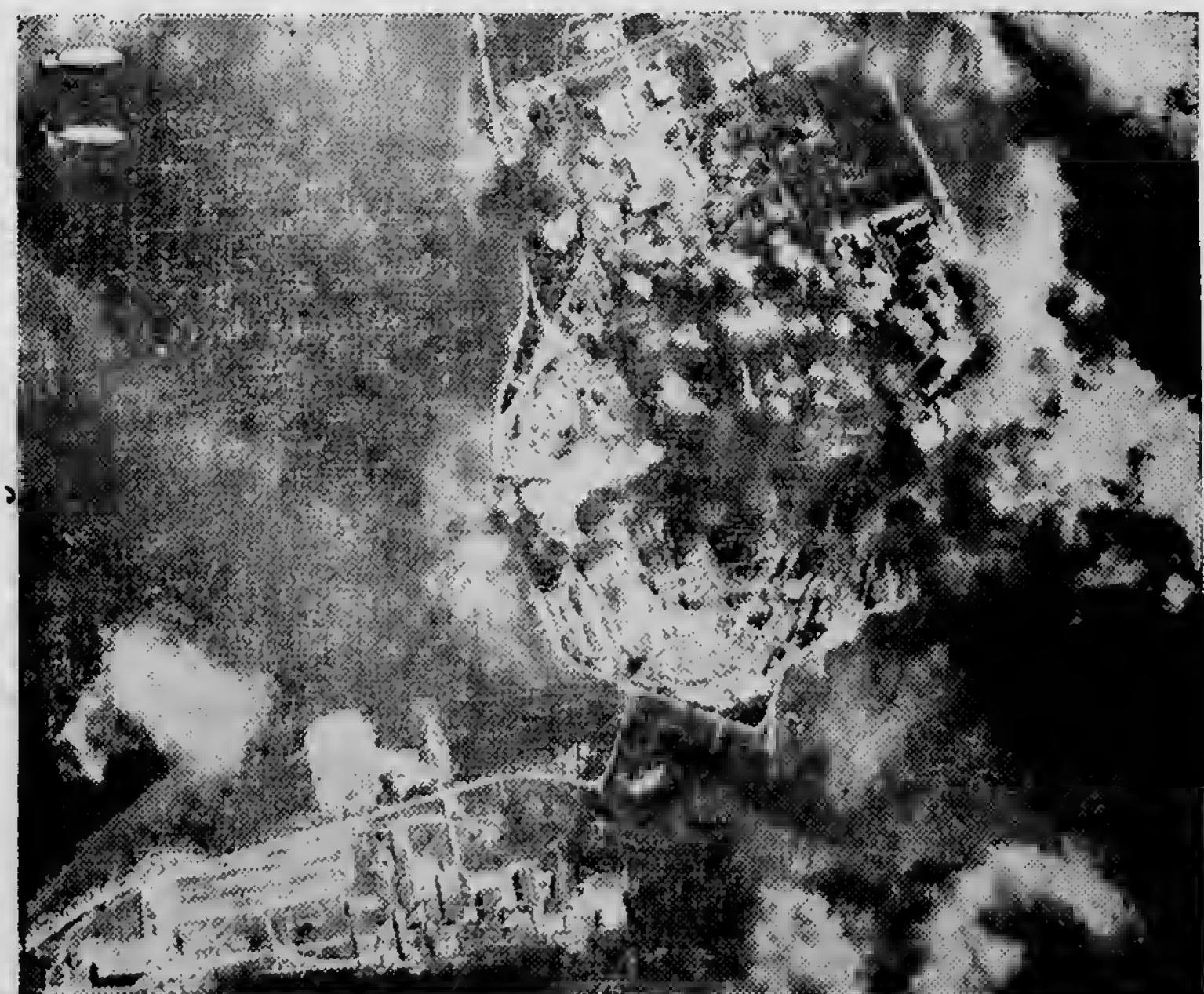
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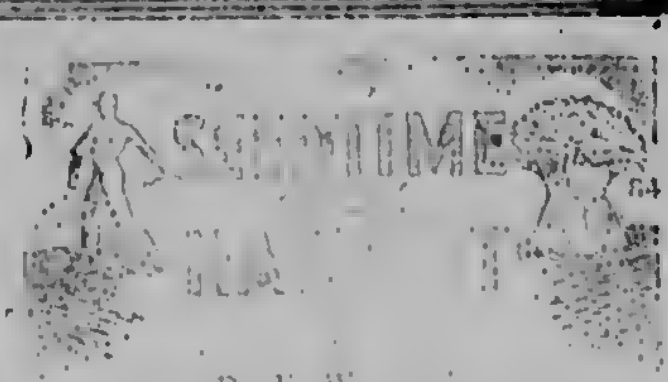
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Manitoba Farmers' Education

It is difficult indeed to find a more interesting article of education than the one for these readers from the Red River to the Peace River. (Manitoba) we cannot deal with matters of purely local importance. What this is a salute to Manitoba farmers, it merits the attention of all.

Ever since this Department was organized, we have been, above all, two problems—Woods and Soil Conservation. If you, in your district, were to organize a meeting to discuss prices, debt legislation, or farm labor, you would be sure of support. But suppose you were to arrange a meeting for the sole purpose of studying weed problems; how many farmers would come? Well, on November 30, the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba called such a meeting. For nearly four hours, 136 farmers sat on hard seats completely absorbed with the problem of controlling leafy spurge. For three years, the Department of Agriculture has co-operated with municipal officials and other farmers in a program to conquer this weed. Fifty municipalities were represented at the meeting. Results of control methods by chemicals, by tillage and by sheep were discussed, and means for making the work more effective were studied.

Government agriculturists have learned that they must get better acquainted with the farmer himself. Farmers have discovered that the professionally trained agriculturist has something to offer. Leafy spurge is in for a tough time in Manitoba. The same spirit will defeat weeds and preserve soils anywhere, and these two goals can be reached in other ways.

On behalf of the Fine Elevator Sponsors, as well as on our own, we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a New Year that will bring peace.

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TO THE NEW YEAR

(By Edna Jaques)

The bells are ringing now—how silver clear
They toll the sober passing of the year—

I count the strokes, and lean far out to see
The purple shadows of the chestnut tree,
And God seems near, as if He listened too,

Sighing for days gone by — as women do.

And though the year has held A New Year coming to us silver-shod,
There has been sunshine always All fair and shining from the hand of God.

Dear golden moments, when I Oh, may we use it to Thy joy seemed to see
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Bob Patton of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor Friday last week.

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Beauty beat
Like silver trumpets on a quiet street.

And so the bells ring out against the sky
Breathing of faith and love that will not die.

A New Year coming to us silver-shod,
All fair and shining from the hand of God.

Oh, may we use it to Thy joy and praise
Walking in peace and love, it's hidden ways.

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